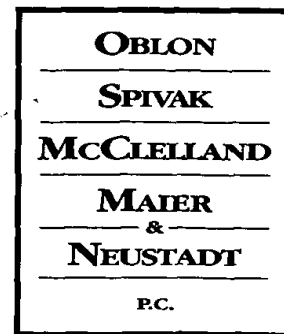




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

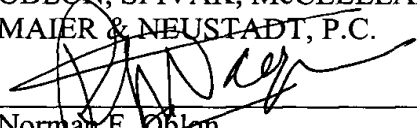
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Responsive to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicants elect, with
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REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-4, drawn to an antibody which binds to a peptide of amino acid
sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;
- Group II: Claims 1-4, drawn to an antibody which binds to a peptide of amino acid
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- Group III: Claims 5 and 10, drawn to a DNA sequence encoding a peptide of SEQ
ID NO:2, and a vector comprising the DNA;
- Group IV: Claims 5 and 10, drawn to a DNA sequence encoding a peptide of SEQ
ID NO:4, and a vector comprising the DNA;